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Claims

A method of controlling power in a CDMA-2000 system, said method comprising the steps of: selecting a service type to be provided; if the selected service type is a data service, implementing a reverse-link power control algorithm for the data service; if the selected service type is a voice service, implementing a reverse-link power control algorithm for an IS-95A or IS-95B CDMA system; and determining a target Energy per Bit / Noise Total (Eb/Nt) value.

The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said reverse-link power control algorithm for a data service comprises the steps of:
at a Base station Transceiver Subsystem (BTS), checking the statuses of reception frames through a fundamental channel and a supplemental channel; determining a target Eb/Nt value for each of the fundamental and supplemental channels:

transmitting the determined target Eb/Nt value from a Base Station Controller (BSC) to the BTS;

at the BTS, checking a current Eb/Nt value for each of the fundamental and supplemental channels between power control groups;

comparing the current Eb/NT value with the transmitted target Eb/Nt value; determining power control bits for the fundamental and supplemental channels; and

at the BTS, transmitting the determined power control bits to a mobile unit in turn.